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Middle School Choir Director Changes Lives Through Music

by Anne Gardner

After several years with no choir program at Greenbelt Middle School (GMS), 27 students from the school sang on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center on December 17. They performed with students from Largo High School, Kenmoor Elementary, Kenmoor Middle and Capitol Heights Elementary Schools. The event was part of an official CD release concert for a Christmas CD entitled Re-joice, recorded in 2017 by the Largo High School choir. Brandon Felder, the choir conductor at Largo, wanted to make this performance an opportunity for collaboration and building bridges with feeder and community schools. GMS was one of the schools invited to participate in the concert.

This opportunity was eagerly seized by new GMS Choir Director Amy L. Santiago Quiñones. Santiago, a first-year teacher, was hired this fall to re-start the choir program. She dove into her job with great enthusiasm, and quickly discovered talent and desire for singing among the students. She explained, "I came to teach at GMS because I believe that music can change lives. Through music you meet new people, get to know new places and you have unique experiences. My goal as a teacher is to give back to my students what was given



PHOTO BY AMY L. SANTIAGO QUIÑONES

Greenbelt Middle School choir sings at the Kennedy Center in December, 2017.

to me by my choir teachers here in Prince George's County Public Schools."

The staff at the school have been impressed by their rookie colleague, even asking her to lead staff development, which is quite an honor for a new teacher. According to Orchestra Director Anna Lentz, "She has great energy, wonderful teaching strategies and is very dedicated to developing the choir program. She's wonderful to work with.

It's truly a blessing to have a complete music department again at GMS." Band Director Darelynn Fung is also excited to have her there at the school. "Ms. Santiago has brought new life to our school chorus. She is a consummate professional. She also shows a great deal of interest for each individual student's education." Eighth-grader Divya Chappa concurs, "She works hard to keep her students engaged, and knows her subject well."

Santiago's family moved from Puerto Rico to Maryland when she was 12 years old. She started

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City Council, Election Board Discuss the 2017 Election

by Kathleen Gallagher

The Greenbelt City Council and the city's Board of Elections met on January 3 to discuss how the November 7 city election went and to consider possible future changes. Chair Pamela Gregory and members Jean Cook, Patricia Evans, Steven Gilbert and Judy Ott were present.

Mayor Emmett Jordan thanked the board for their work in a year with more than the average number of candidates (13), new residences and voters in Greenbelt West and an increased level of voter registration. Ott took the lead in expressing the board's thanks to City Clerk Bonita Anderson who, as Ott said, had to hit the ground running when she started to work for the city about three months ahead of the upcoming election.

Asked by Jordan if there were any problems, Gregory cited ongoing issues with the return of voter registration information from the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), including long

delays in conveying new applications to the Prince George's County Board of Elections. It was suggested that raising this issue with the county might be appropriate.

The program referred to – Motor Voter – is required by federal law and requires state MVAs to provide customers with the opportunity to apply to register to vote or to update their existing voter information. Problems with timely receipt of applications have been reported over the years but solutions have been elusive.

The MVA is not authorized to register voters but simply to forward the registration application. According to the Maryland MVA website, all information is conveyed electronically on a daily basis to the State Board of Elections. If customers have not received their voter card in the mail within three weeks, it is their responsibility to contact their

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Senator Paul Pinsky Reports Commission Goals, Progress

by Amy Hansen

State Senator Paul Pinsky spoke to about 30 school employees, parents and other stakeholders at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Thursday, January 11. Pinsky described the work to date and the areas on which the Kirwan Commission will focus. This group of 25 state legislators was tasked with reviewing the findings of the Study on Adequacy of Funding for Education in Maryland and hearing from national experts on world class education systems. In addition, the group was tasked to make recommendations for improving education in Maryland through funding,

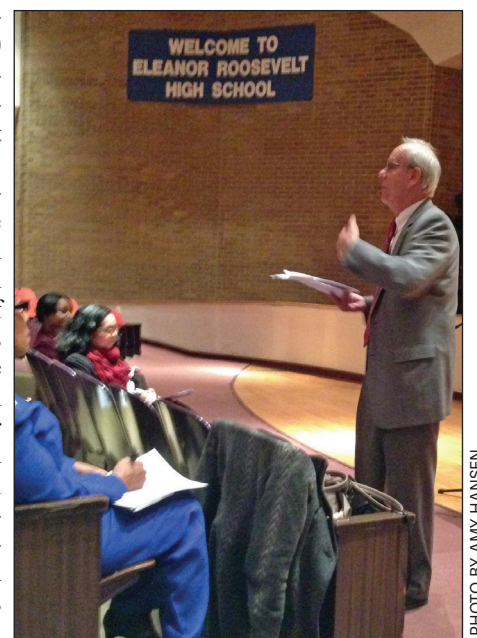


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Senator Paul Pinsky speaks at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on January 11.

will prepare Maryland students, according to the commission's cover letter, "to meet the challenges of a changing global economy, to meet the state's workforce needs, to be prepared for postsecondary education and the workforce, and to be successful citizens in the 21st century."

State Delegate Alonzo Washington was also on the commission and attended the meeting.

Pinsky, who was introduced by county school board representative Lupi Grady, said the commission heard from national experts who compared Maryland to public schools in Finland and Singapore as well as to Mas-

sachusetts, which consistently is reported to have the best public schools in the United States.

Based on suggestions by the outside experts, the commission will focus on issues of early childhood education, enhancing and retaining quality educators, accountability, and adequate and equitable funding across the state.

Pinsky explained that money for schools averages 50 percent from the state and 50 percent from the county, with a very little bit of federal money thrown in. "But it is not that if you have 50

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Volunteers Protect Trees On MLK Day of Service

by Maryam El-Amin

On Monday, January 15, tree protection in Buddy Attick Park was the main focus of Greenbelt's Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service. The Co-Existing with Beavers volunteer workday, jointly sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works and local environmental non-profit CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society), helped community members learn about beavers and English ivy, and protecting trees from both.

The day started with breakfast as everyone enjoyed bagels generously donated from The Bagel Place of College Park. Public Works Environmental Coordinator Jason Martin educated the volunteers about beavers and their importance to the environment. Beavers are considered ecosystem engineers, meaning they directly change their environment. They build dams which create wetlands by blocking waterways. Wetlands are critical habitat for many different species of plants and animals.

Beavers are well known for chewing on tree trunks for food and to collect wood material for their dams and lodges. Tree caging is a great method to discourage beavers from chewing and felling native trees in areas frequented by the public. On MLK Day, large trees close to the walking trail around Greenbelt Lake were targeted for caging while smaller trees were left uncaged. This prevented beavers from felling large trees, which can pose a public safety problem, while leaving the smaller trees for the beavers. This enables us to safely co-exist with the beavers at Buddy Attick Park.

Martin also instructed the volunteers on identifying and removing the aggressive invasive plant English ivy. English ivy can outcompete native ground cover, harbor harmful plant pathogens, and stress and eventually kill trees by overgrowing and shading their canopy.

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News Review Seeks New Editor

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What Goes On

Monday, January 22 8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wednesday, January 24 8 p.m., Council Worksession with National Park Service, Community Center
Saturday, January 27 9:00 a.m. to noon, Electronics and Paint Recycling, Public Works Yard

Letters to the Editor

More Info on Maglev

Readers were presented with factual, informative and well-referenced news articles by James Giese over the past few months on the proposed SCMaglev. In the previous week’s article, 2017 Saw Surge of Information About Proposed Maglev Train, Giese reminds us of the numerous area scoping meetings and presentations by Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail (BWRR) before the public and elected officials at state, county and municipal levels (including the Greenbelt city council and city manager). These events provided charts, maps, photos, diagrams, illustrations, documents, reading materials and some Q & A sessions. I attended several.

It’s helpful to actually see, hear and feel what a SCMaglev is all about. There are several news videos that depict the latest Japanese SCMaglev L0 series, the series that a Washington, D.C. to Baltimore SCMaglev would be modeled after, if built. Visit cnn.com and search on the terms “Japan Maglev” or go to YouTube

and view video [vUd5QkpvQ_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ud5QkpvQ_8). The YouTube video includes the Japanese SCMaglev L0 series and the Shanghai, China, SC-Maglev, commercially operational since 2004. The latter is also featured in video [PTo-krTSZBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTo-krTSZBA).
Robert Snyder

Perfectly Matched

Kudos to the Old Greenbelt Theatre for its back-to-back showings of *Defending Utopia*: The Greenbelt News Review at 80 and The Post on Sunday, January 14. Although I have lived in or very close to Greenbelt for 50 years, and think I know its wonderful history and that of the News Review fairly well, one can always learn something new, which I did from Utopia and the lively discussion that followed it. It was a perfect segue into The Post, with its theme of freedom of the press, and also of gender equality, all very relevant to the times in which we find ourselves. The audience broke into applause and cheers a few times, especially when Tom Hanks (as

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On Screen

Former Post Editor to Speak Following Showing of The Post

At the Old Greenbelt Theatre (OGT), the opening weekend of *The Post* attracted record crowds, including several sold-out shows with lines stretching all the way across Roosevelt Center, according to Eva Yuma, OGT’s marketing and outreach coordinator. Media attention and reviews highlight the excellence and timeliness of the film which is now enjoying a wave of popularity, nominations and awards.

OGT will present special guest expert, award-winning author and broadcasting executive Kevin Klose, who will speak after the 8 p.m. show on Saturday, January 20. Klose will share his experience of the harrowing chapter of the Washington Post’s history portrayed in the film.

Klose brings first-hand knowledge from 25 years with the Post, where he served as city editor, Moscow bureau chief, Midwest correspondent and deputy national editor.

More recently, Klose served as dean of the University of Maryland’s Philip Merrill College of Journalism from April 2009 to July 2012 and is currently a tenured professor. Klose was president of National Public Radio from 1998 to 2008, and president and CEO of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty from 2012 to 2014.

- *Lesley Kash*

A Hint from News Review Editor Emerita Mary Lou Williamson

While watching *The Post*, listen for the name Roger Clark when the two attorneys arrive at the newsroom of the Washington Post. Clark was called in to handle the Pentagon Papers for *The Post* in 1971.

Clark was also the attorney provided by the Washington Post to handle the \$2 million libel suit against the Greenbelt News Review. His representation won a unanimous decision for the News Review from the Supreme Court in May 1970.



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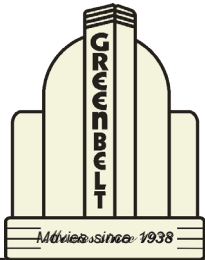
Line to see *The Post* on Saturday, January 13

Correction

In the report on the January 8 city council meeting in the January 11 issue of the paper on page 7, it was misstated that the city council voted unanimously to appoint the firm of Alexander & Cleaver to take over the duties of city solicitor. In fact, it is not the city council that appoints the city solicitor. That is the job of City Manager Nicole Ard. The council did vote unanimously but that was to give its support and consent to Ard’s making this appointment. The News Review regrets the error.

Table Talk Tour With Alonzo Washington

Delegate Alonzo Washington will meet constituents at his first Table Talk Tour, to be held at the Starbucks in New Carrollton on Saturday, January 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. The impact of the 2017 federal tax overhaul will be discussed by representatives from Congressman Steny Hoyer’s office, the Prince George’s County Assessor’s office and the Maryland Comptroller’s office. Starbucks is at 8498 Annapolis Road in New Carrollton.



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The Old Curmudgeon



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Community Events



George Kochell/Mister Geo (left) and Ola Betiku (right) teach a session of the GAVA/GATe animation class at the GATe Studio.

Animation Classes With Mr. Geo

George Kochell, otherwise known as Mister Geo, will be leading a course on animation at the Greenbelt Access Television studio in the Community Center. The twelve-week course meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays starting January 22 will begin with creating and drawing characters, then writing storyboards, coloring and animating artwork in Adobe Flash, adding titles and sound effects, culminating in a one-to-two-minute film. The course is open to ages 8 and up. For more information, contact Mr. Geo at gkochell@yahoo.com. There is a fee.

Almost, Maine Opens At Arts Center

Almost, Maine, a play about love by John Cariani, opens January 26 and plays through February 11 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Cariani's two-act play, directed by Bob Kleinberg, also features directorial contributions of Jason Kanow, Wynne Kleinberg and Pamela Northrup. Director Bob Kleinberg hopes these directors will continue to develop their craft at GAC or other venues in the future.

The play takes place one Friday night in a fictional town in Maine under the northern lights and poses to the audience the question "What is love?" as each scene gives the audience a light-hearted glimpse of a different couple. Playwright Cariani won a 2004 Tony award in the category of Best Featured Actor in a Musical and is known for his portrayal of Perry in Law & Order: Criminal Intent.

3-2-1 Action!

In an effort to increase patronage and memberships while building community for the Old Greenbelt Theatre, Danielle/Li'l Dan Celdran is leading an original educational/community outreach program to help spread the word about the theater and its offerings.

3-2-1 Action! is an age-appropriate drama program that includes games and activities (e.g. ice breakers, tongue twisters, ensemble building, improv, readers' theater) to area school students beginning Fall 2018.

If interested, contact Li'l Dan at dceldran@hotmail.com or 240-643-3768.

Astronomical Society Meeting January 25

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will have a meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. The featured speaker is Dr. Michael Flasar, principal investigator of the Composite Infrared Spectrometer (CIRS) on the Cassini orbiter. Flasar will discuss aspects of his research, part of the recently concluded mission to Saturn.

Flasar received his B.S. and Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After a stint as research fellow in planetary physics at Harvard, he joined NASA Goddard as a research associate and two years later came on board as a civil servant. CIRS instrumentation has enabled Flasar and his team to study the heat radiation from the atmosphere of Saturn and to develop 3-D maps of temperature and the composition of various gaseous molecules and condensed ices. All are welcome. There is no admission fee.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, on Saturday, January 20 at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Through the Observatory telescope attendees may expect to see Earth's moon and deep sky objects such as galaxies, nebulae (including the Orion Nebula and the Crab Nebula) and star clusters, viewed with the astronomical camera. Attendees are also welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 6:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of January 22 are as follows:

Monday, January 22: Pepper beef steak, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, wheat roll, fresh fruit, grape juice

Tuesday, January 23: Cream of tomato basil soup, hot chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, grape juice

Wednesday, January 24: Breaded pollock, Delmonico potatoes, spiced carrots, wheat hamburger bun, fresh fruit, orange juice

Thursday, January 25: Sliced roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, cornbread muffin, diced peaches, cranberry juice

Friday, January 26: Turkey primavera, lemon orzo, chuckwagon corn, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits, apple juice

Presentation Explains Estate Planning

Learn about wills and probate, how they work and what to look out for. Learn about trusts – revocable, irrevocable, special needs – and how they work.

Understand why powers of attorneys, advance directives and HIPAA authorizations are essential to every estate plan. Get familiar with basic Medicaid, Medicare and VA Benefits concepts.

This will be an interactive presentation so expect to get many questions answered. The workshop will be held at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, 2nd floor on Tuesday, January 23 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 to register by Friday, January 19.

Ukulele Jam Session

On Fridays at 1 p.m. at the New Deal Café learn and teach new chords, songs and strumming patterns. All levels invited. It's not necessary to bring a uke to participate.

For more information, contact Dan Celdran at dceldran@hotmail.com, or call 240-643-3768.

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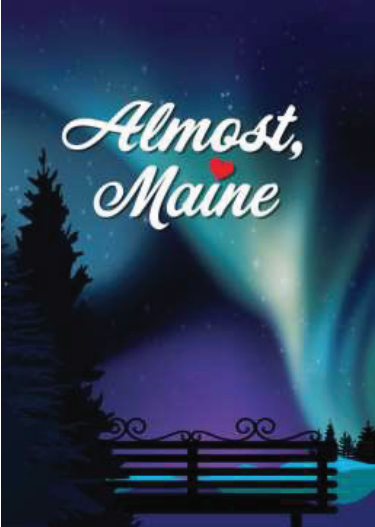
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ALMOST, MAINE



by John Cariani

Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg

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Greenbriar Meeting

On Saturday, January 27, from 10 a.m. to noon, a meeting will be held in the Greenbriar Community Center. The meeting will discuss programs available to Greenbriar residents, including low and no-cost transportation, free food, financial counseling, memory café, new ways to communicate and how to organize. Speakers will include Liz Park, director of CARES and Cathy Jones, president of Friends of Old Greenbelt Theatre. For childcare please contact aileen@dynamic-governance.org, 202-644-1129.

GES Asks: Save Box Tops For Education

Greenbelters can show their love for Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) this Valentine's Day. GES is collecting Box Tops for Education. Both the school and the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center are collection locations.

The school will be collecting until February 16 for the winter drive, but will accept later contributions. Each box top is worth 10 cents for the school.

Box Tops for Education are postage stamp-sized coupons located on packaging of products like Ziploc bags, Mott's applesauce, Kleenex and Cheerios. A complete list of products is available at boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products.



More Community Events
are located throughout
the paper.



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Letters continued

editor Ben Bradlee) responds to the suggestion that publishing the Pentagon Papers would mean the end of the Post with the statement that if we don't publish and defend our right to do so, the Post as we know it will already have ceased to exist.

The great afternoon at the theater made me proud to have publications such as the News Review and the Post to read, for as the Post's wonderful slogan says, democracy dies in darkness.

Jack Wittmann

Derail the Maglev

Neither Greenbelt nor any surrounding town should be complacent about being placed in the cross hairs of Maglev destruction. It's a proposal in which we'd merely serve as a location to cut through to reach other distant destinations for the convenience of a privileged few, with the chosen sacrificial town being left with massive environmental damage and decimation of quality of life.

This Saturday on January 20 at the Greenbelt Fire House anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice will be

sponsoring a Maglev opposition organizational meeting.

Yoni Siegel

Drive, Walk Safely

Thank you for printing information in the News Review about some recent car crashes. In Prince George's County, we now have more traffic fatalities than homicides, yet the issue of unsafe driving is rarely discussed as a crime problem or a public health emergency.

However, I was a bit amused by the passive wording that described the more serious crash: "Another accident ... occurred ... causing traffic disruption but no injuries. The driver was trapped in the vehicle when a telephone pole fell on the vehicle."

From the News Review's report, it sounds like a naughty bit of public infrastructure ambushed an unsuspecting motorist! This crash was almost certainly caused by a driver's ineptness, inattention, recklessness and/or impairment. These aren't really "accidents." They are crashes, caused by dumb street engineering and criminally unsafe driving. Thank God nobody was walking on that sidewalk at the time.

Jeff Lemieux

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presentation, the volunteers were ready to go out to work in the freezing cold. Spirits were high, however, and with the assistance of Public Works employees Brian Townsend and Maryam El-Amin, 33 trees were successfully caged.

Volunteers earned a total of 50 hours of community service on this Day of Service.

Maryam El-Amin is a member of Chesapeake Conservation Corps and works for the Greenbelt Department of Public Works.



Volunteers tie wire around a tree to protect it from beavers.

PHOTO BY JASON MARTIN

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Valerie Elliott and family on the death of Valerie's father, Robert O'Brien, on January 8.

Congratulations to Maral Hassanshahi, a tech aide at Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Center (PTSMC), who was part of the organization ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear weapons) that won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. She was invited to and attended the December awards ceremony in Oslo. To learn a little more about Maral and the award, see the first item on PTSMC's community events page: <https://startptnow.com/community-events/>

Congratulations and belated birthday wishes to Genevieve Dorman of Parkway who celebrated her 101st birthday on January 3. She and her daughter Joann Hughes have lived in Greenbelt a number of years.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



PHOTO BY KEITH ZEVALLOS

The driver was trapped when a telephone pole fell on the vehicle, as reported in the News Review on January 11.

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people, you get 50 dollars. [Distribution] is based on a number of pieces [including] number of students on Free and Reduced Meals, non-English speakers and other issues. Some areas need less and some need more."

By fall, the commission will recommend legislation and a formula for school funding across

Maryland for the next decade. Pinsky said the commission will present several options, all of which will cost more money. "What do we have to do to make it a world class school system?" Pinsky asked rhetorically. He said the commission plans to "redo the formula, get more money into the system and make a road map."

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Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Sunday, January 21: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Group Weekly Brunch Meeting. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Newcomers welcome. From 6 to 8 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla. Join in an evening of live Middle Eastern music and dance. Musicians will play exotic instruments such as qanun, oud, darbuka and riq. Amazing performances by the region’s best belly dancers. There will be open dancing between dance performances, so dancers should bring their shimmy.

Tuesday, January 23: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., The High & Wides. Music inspired by days when lines blurred between bluegrass, old-time, country, boogie, blues, rockabilly and western swing. The band features three veterans of long-time Md. bluegrass fixture Chester River Runoff.

Wednesday, January 24: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Led Zepplin Played Here – 1969. Man lands on the moon. Half a million strong at Woodstock. Sesame Street makes its debut ... and Led Zeppe-lin performs in the gym of the Wheaton Youth Center on Georgia Avenue in front of 50 confused teenagers. Or did they? Filmmaker Jeff Krulik offers a screening of his take on an enduring local legend that was alleged to have taken place, January 20, 1969, during the first Presidential Inauguration of Richard Nixon.

Thursday, January 25: noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW) – Open Mic with host Paige Powell.

Friday, January 26: 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Jennifer Cooper & GroovSpan. Beautiful vocals from a former professional opera singer, and tight melodies from the band. From Duke Ellington to Doobie Brothers, Antonio Jobim to Adele, Bill Withers to Blondie, this eclectic ensemble covers a wide variety of genres, decades, styles and grooves of popular music.

Saturday, January 27: 1 to 5 p.m., Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer. Bring on your jazz groove and join in this community jam session. From 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., ilyAIMY - mixing genres from rock to folk to soul to bluegrass with flavors as varied as jazz and hip hop, ilyAIMY combines award-winning song-writing, tight male and female harmonies, signature intricate slap-style guitar work, ukulele, djembe and an eclectically humorous stage show into an exquisite package.

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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING Municipal Building, January 22, 2018 – 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION

Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentations
- Petitions and Requests
 - Annexation Petition
 - Military Equipment Petition(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- Minutes of Council Meeting
- Administrative Reports
- * - Committee Reports
 - CRAB Report 2017-2 (13th Amendment Freedom Day Holiday)
 - ACE Report 2018-01 (2018 Grant Proposals)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Resolution Number 2045 to Adopt Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland - 1st Reading
- A Resolution Of The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland, To Amend Section 2 Of The Charter Of The City Of Greenbelt, For The Purpose Of Enlarging The Corporate Boundaries Of The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland Under The Provisions Of Local Government Article of the Annotated Code Of The State Of Maryland (2013 Edition And Amendments), by Annexing Thereto Certain Lands And Property Contiguous To And Adjoining The Existing Corporate Boundary Of The City Of Greenbelt, Prince George’s County, Being Part of the Lands of NVR MS Cavlier Greenbelt LLC, Located Within Berwyn District 21, Prince George’s County, Maryland, And Containing 0.131 Acres More Or Less, As Recorded Among The Land Records Of Prince George’s County, Maryland In Liber 6694 Folio 858, As More Fully Described In The Metes And Bounds Description Prepared By Dewberry Consultants, LLC; Establishing Certain Terms, Conditions, And Circumstances Applicable To Such Land And The Owners Thereof; And All Matters Relating To The Annexation Of Such 0.131 Acres Of Land, More Or Less, Into The City Of Greenbelt - 1st Reading, - 2nd Reading & Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2018 ACE Grant Proposals
- Award of Purchase - Audio Visual Upgrades for Council and Multi-Purpose Rooms
- Adoption of Annexation Plan - 0.131 acre parcel
- Recording of the Wednesday Council Meetings
- *- Resignation from Advisory Group
- *- Reappointments to Advisory Groups
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltnmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

Scratch Programming for Kids

Greenbelt Recreation Department, in collaboration with Paradyme Management, is offering two new computer programming classes!
SCRATCH PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS
Wednesday afternoons from January 31- March 28
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
Elementary (ages 10-12) 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Middle School (ages 12-14) 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Scratch is a visual programming language created by MIT. Students will learn fundamental programming concepts and progress to build highly functioning animations with Scratch. This program is free of charge and open to all Greenbelt residents.

WEB DESIGN

WEB DESIGN FOR ADULTS
Wednesdays from 7-8pm
February 7-March 28 Cost is \$40.00
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
By the end of this course students will have cultivated a strong understanding of HTML, CSS and basic Javascript by creating their own personal website.

Advance registration is required for these courses and space is limited. Contact Frank Jones at 301-397-2212 for more information and registration details for both classes: Scratch Programming for Kids and Web Design for Adults.

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MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22-26

Monday, January 22 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Youth Center Conference Room, 99 Centerway. *On the Agenda: Committee Initiated Discussion.*

Monday, January 22 at 6:30pm, **GREENBELT CART**, at Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Free Training Opportunities, GCART T-shirts, future purchases, AKC Trailer, Future programming.*

Monday, January 22 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT CERT** at Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Future programming, Officer election, Meeting Training session.*

Monday, January 22 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. This meeting will be shown live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and stream live at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *(6:30pm meeting with the Principals, 8:00pm Regular Meeting.*

Wednesday, January 24 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ National Park Service** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Spring woods clean-up select date(s) and location(s), Finalization of Opposition Letter on SCMAGLEV Project, Discussion on AMT Forest Preserve Health Assessment – Goals and Recommendations – Status review – ordering of chapters*

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.
There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.
For information on how to apply call 301-474-8000.

We want your input!

Take the City of Greenbelt's short survey on a possible 2nd Dog Park!
www.surveymonkey.com/r/greenbeltdogpark

ELECTRONICS AND PAINT RECYCLING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
9:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road
Recycle Your Old Computers and Other Electronics!
Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end.
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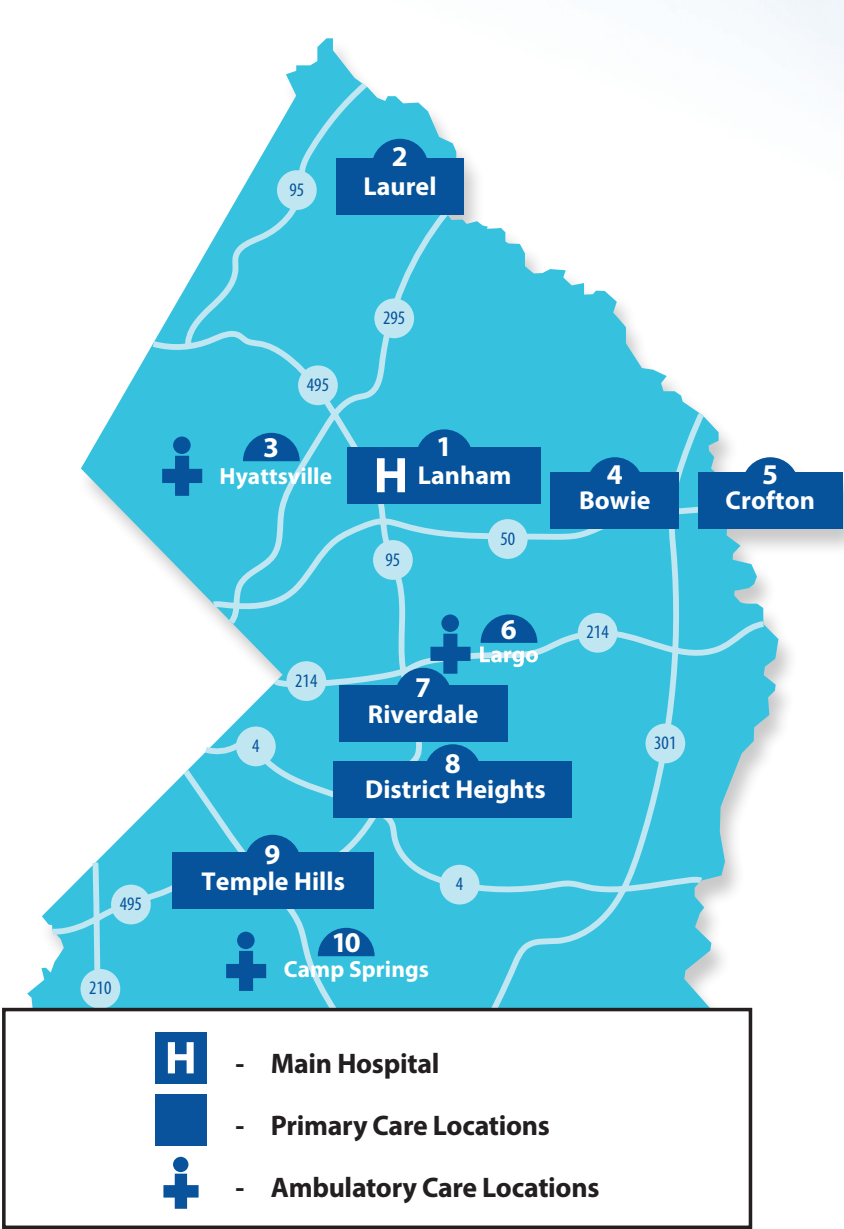
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GED CLASS AND REGISTRATION
January 22 from 10am-12pm
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Greenbelt History in Photos

Spring in Greenbelt, 1936

by James Giese



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Construction at north end of project

This is the 23rd in a series of articles with photos depicting the early history of Greenbelt.

As the trees began to leaf out in April, at least those left standing, Greenbelt swarmed with workmen, foundations and structures that began to look like row houses. In this Charlotte Park Brooks photo, the cluster of men on the left could be gathered around a power saw. The pile of lumber appears to be leftovers from the cuttings, while at the right is a neater pile of cut lumber as delivered. The unidentified buildings in the background will become brick homes and the one on the right may be partially sided with brick, while the one on the left has frame siding. A third building on the left is just a cluster of lumber poking out of a foundation.

A Mystery

The Library of Congress credits this photo and other photos taken from a blimp and from the ground to Charlotte Park Brooks, 1918 – August 13, 2010. Charlotte Park Brooks was a noted abstract expressionist artist. But in 1936 she would have been only about 18 years old. Her biographies do not make reference to her taking photos or being associated with the Greenbelt project. As an artist, she did not use her married name (Brooks) and in 1936 she had yet to meet her husband.

Another well-known Charlotte Brooks was a photographer who worked for Look Magazine. But she was born the same year as the other Charlotte and would have been only 17. While she had an early interest in photog-

raphy, she did not become a professional until well after college, according to her biographical information, and there is no association with the Greenbelt project. Also, her name at that age

was Finkelstein. She changed to Brooks while in college and never married.

Was there another Charlotte who actually took the photos but never became well-known?

Greenbelt Birds



A male cardinal enjoys the berries at Buddy Attick Park.

Photos by Gloria A. Brown



A pileated woodpecker looks for his lunch.

Stop the SCMAGLEV Train

Saturday January 20, 2018, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Greenbelt Fire Station at 125 Crescent Road

Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail (BWRR) Inc. has proposed the construction and operation of a high-speed superconducting magnetic levitation (SCMAGLEV) train system between Baltimore and Washington D.C. There are no stops in our County.

There are three routes under consideration. Two of these follow the BW Parkway as they pass right through Greenbelt. BWRR has stated a preference for one of these BW Parkway routes, which will not only impact Greenbelt but also communities north and south of Greenbelt. It is important that we stand together with these communities in opposing the BW Parkway routes. At risk are trees, wildlife habitat, green space, and property values. We oppose the entire project.

Come anytime between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

The purpose is to organize opposition to the two BW Parkway routes by: (1) providing information about the two routes; (2) writing letters, which we will send to the decision makers and elected officials; and, (3) hearing from elected officials and activists from the communities impacted by the two routes.

We will have the following:

- 1. Letters to which attendees can add their own comments
- 2. Display maps showing the two proposed BW Parkway routes
- 3. Detailed maps of the two routes to locate homes and communities
- 4. Maps showing the estimated vibration and noise levels for the two routes
- 5. Speakers from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** (if available)

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for information at: GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com

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county board to determine the status of their application.

Councilmember Judith Davis thanked the board for making the effort to change the polling place for Precinct 18 to Schrom Hills Park, which everyone thought was a big success. She noted there was good parking on election day. Gregory added that there was good lighting in the evening as well and easier access to and from Hanover Parkway than the former location on Good Luck Road. On the other hand, Ott said there were parking issues on the weekend of early voting, which turned out to be because a soccer tournament was being held on one of the fields at the same time. Davis suggested making early contact with the Recreation Department for the next election. Ott also suggested routinely reserving about five parking spaces for voters in the future.

The mayor asked if there was a notable upward bump in voting this year at the Greenbelt West polling place at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The board said there was a noticeable increase. While it was still manageable in the relatively small space for this election, this location may need to be further evaluated in the future.

Gregory turned the tables and asked the former candidates if they had any concerns or suggestions. Jordan and Davis raised issues that were initially identified as being part of the required Financial Disclosure statements but were eventually sorted out by Councilmember Colin Byrd as instead being part of the forms for report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

The penalty for not filing these forms timely has for some time been having one's name removed from the ballot, but there was also discussion regarding fines for not filing and a need for review by staff or the board to be sure information was complete. One area cited as lacking and needing more instruction was the reporting of in-kind contributions and assigning a monetary value for such contributions.

Gregory spoke about her own interest in having Greenbelt consider voting entirely by U.S. mail, a voting method that has been increasing over the years as a way to save money and address the issue of having a paper trail available in case of a need for a recount. At the state level, she said, Washington, Colorado

and Oregon have been voting entirely by mail for some time, with California having recently joined them.

Several councilmembers expressed concern about the security of sending ballots to everyone on the voter registration list. When there is a lag in removing people from the rolls, it would be easy for residents to return a ballot that was not their own. Methods for removing voters from the registration list vary widely from state to state, and residents have sued jurisdictions for removing them prematurely simply because they have chosen not to vote for a time. Maryland is one of the states that handles the matter conservatively by not moving quickly to delete voters from the list.

According to the websites of the states cited by Gregory, different methods are used to increase security as well. Colorado, Oregon and Washington do send out ballots to all registered voters unrequested, but in Washington, the signature on every ballot is compared to the signature the state has on file with the voter's registration. California, as well as other states, allows "permanent" absentee voting, meaning that the voter must request the ballot in writing the first time but can request that subsequent ballots be sent by the state automatically unless a problem has been identified.

Although the voting machines used for city council elections since 2003 do not provide a separate paper trail for each vote cast, they are modeled on the old lever machines and are not connected electronically to each other or to the internet. According to Gregory, since these machines are among the safest alternatives for voting, are reasonably priced and have worked well for the city to date, the elections board has not looked into replacing them with an electronic machine that would provide a paper trail but perhaps be less secure.

Arts Exchange Hosts A Mini Bop Disco

The College Park Arts Exchange will hold a Mini Bop Disco on Sunday, January 21 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Parents and children are invited to come dance to great hits in this neighborhood disco.

Nurse Talks to Golden Age Club About Non-healing Wounds

By Joyce Bailey

Cash McQuarter is a registered nurse and program director at the Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine at Doctors Community Hospital. McQuarter, who spoke to the Golden Age Club in December, is passionate about increasing the community's awareness about treatments for non-healing wounds and cancer-related radiation injuries. In fact, her team had a 92 percent wound healing rate in 2017.

Non-healing wounds are those that have not healed within three to four weeks. Some of the conditions that may limit wound

healing include infections, age, poor circulation, diabetes, obesity, certain medications, alcoholism, smoking and poor nutrition. In addition to affecting people's lifestyles, non-healing wounds can be dangerous, with infections being the greatest risk. Without proper medical attention, infections can lead to serious complications such as limb loss.

Talk to a primary care physician if concerned about wounds that aren't healing. For more information, call the Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine at 240-965-3690 or visit DCHwound.org.

Roosevelt Democratic Club Speaker is Donna Edwards

by Konrad Herling

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's meeting on Sunday, January 28, at 3 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building will feature former congresswoman Donna Edwards, the third of four Democratic candidates for Prince George's County executive. State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks and State Senator C. Anthony Muse spoke at the club's previous two meetings. In addition to Edwards' appearance this month, the club plans to feature Paul Monteiro, possibly in April 2018. Monteiro was advisor to President Obama and served in several capacities including as director of AmericaCorps VISTA.

Edwards represented Maryland's fourth congressional district from 2008 to 2017 and was the first African American woman to represent Maryland in Congress. She served on congressional committees ranging from space and aeronautics to environment and transportation, and sponsored an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the Supreme Court's 2010 Citizens United ruling.

In 2016, Edwards, rather than running for re-election to the House of Representatives, ran to replace U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski. She lost to Congressman Chris Van Hollen in the Democratic primary.

Edwards is running for the county executive office to succeed Rushern Baker, now running for governor. As reported by Arelis Hernandez in a Washington Post story on November 30, 2017, she has been endorsed by United Food and Commercial Workers, Laborers' International Union of North America and Unite Here Local 25.

Edwards has appeared on Meet the Press, MSNBC and Fox News as a panelist, often as the lone progressive.

For more information, call 202-321-4207.

City Notes

Planning staff worked on a letter of intent to apply for a Maryland Historic Trust grant for the Mother and Child statue and bas relief restoration.

A Recreation Department staff member was appointed by the Maryland Municipal League to serve on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Technical Advisory Committee in the development of the State Land Preservation and Recreation Plan.

Youth Center/Springhill Lake Recreation Center staff continued planning and promoting the two new classes at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Computer Lab, in a collaborative effort with Paradyme Management. An eight-week programming class using Scratch will be offered to youth beginning January 31. A web design class for adults will begin February 7 and run for eight weeks. Advanced registration is required for both classes.

Arts staff is currently installing the next Art Gallery exhibit: Worlds of Wonder II – Design Highlights from Greenbelt Recreation Department Youth Theater and Dance Productions.

See Winter Cooking At Botanic Garden

A cooking demonstration, Winter Pick-Me-Ups, will be given at the U.S. Botanic Garden on Thursday, January 25 from noon to 12:45 p.m. led by Adrienne Cook, gardening and cooking writer, and Danielle Cook, M.S., nutritionist and cooking instructor. The Cook sisters bring ideas to liven up and power up ordinary foods and beverages in a one-of-a-kind program.

This event is free and no pre-registration is required.

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Police Blotter

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Theft
January 5, 4 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An unattended jacket, cell phone and credit cards were taken from an office.

Disorderly Conduct
January 7, 2:52 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive. A 30-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by officers who responded to a report of a fight in progress. She was released on citation pending trial.

January 8, 11:28 a.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A 53-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with theft and disorderly conduct after he refused to pay his tab at IHOP restaurant. He was released on citation pending trial.

Credit Card Offense
January 4, 9 a.m., 16 Parkway. A man lost his credit card and was later notified that it was used to make unauthorized purchases in Laurel and Silver Spring.

Trespass
January 5, 1:26 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 22-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after she was found on the

grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. She was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
January 8, 3:36 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Witnesses observed a man walking around inside the front entrance of Chevy's restaurant. No one was located, but the front doors were found to be unsecured. There was no sign of forced entry and nothing appeared to have been taken.

January 9, 3:50 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A video game player, video games, notebook-type computer and sneakers were taken from a residence.

Vehicle Crime
A 1999 Dodge Caravan reported stolen January 2 from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive was recovered January 8 by D.C. Metropolitan police on E Street, N.E.

An identification card was taken on January 8 in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road after the driver's side door was forced open.

Two tires were slashed on the same vehicle in the 8000 block Mandan Road.

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middle school as an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) student and was encouraged to join the choir to help improve her English. She attended High Point and Bowie High Schools, participating in the music program all four years and becoming a member of various choirs. Through these groups she had the chance to participate in choir competitions and festivals in Maryland, New Orleans, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington and Canada.

Seeing her students shine and represent the Greenbelt community at the Kennedy Center concert "makes me proud and gives me the energy to keep striving for more." The students worked hard to prepare for the concert, rehearsing twice a week after school, as well as in their



PHOTO BY LIFE TOUCH

Amy L. Santiago Quiñones

choir class during the school day. Santiago concludes, "This is for them. As I tell them, once a singer, always a singer."

Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. Send us no more than five photos at a time.



From the Terrace

Sunday
January 28, 2018
3:00 PM

Greenbriar Condominiums
Terrace Room
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

GUEST SPEAKER
Donna Edwards
Candidate for Prince Georges County Executive and Former Congresswoman

Contact:
Nicole Williams
(202) 321-4207

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club of Greenbelt

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Mornings WITH MAGLEV

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The New Deal Café
Roosevelt Center

January 19th
8:30am to 10:30am
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English Conversation Club

Tuesday, January 23: 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. Registration is recommended, as space is limited. This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings.

Kids

Tuesday, January 23: 6 p.m. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades K through 6. This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, concurrent with the English Conversation Club.

Weekly Storytimes

Tuesday, January 23: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, January 24: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, January 25: ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

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Garden Club Holds
Meeting January 24

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville.

The program is titled Members Talk: Mosses to Wildlife Gardens and Photos of Past Club Trips. Member Sandy Lange will share her visit to a Japanese moss garden, Victor Laczo will share photos of a wildlife friendly garden and Mary Clive will lead a photo tour of past Beltsville Garden Club visits to gardens and arboretums.

The public is welcome and admission is free. Bring something to exchange: a plant, cutting or garden tool or magazine; bring something, take something.

Refreshments will be served after the talk. In case of inclement weather, the club follows the Prince George’s County School System schedule.

Community Art Drop-in



On January 7 at the Community Art Drop-in at the Community Center, Bronwyn DesAnge (above) creates artwork inspired by a Degas painting. Participants of all ages enjoyed putting their own spin on art masterpieces. The project was led by artist Racquel Keller (seen in the background of the top right photo.)

Top right, Xiaoqing Cai (left, age 8), and Sarina Cai (age 5), do an art project with their father. Bottom right, Evander Crompton (left, age 2) and Gabriel Crompton (age 5) enjoy painting with their mother, April Crompton.

Photos by Anne Gardner



The Greenbelt News Review Seeks
Applicants for Editor

The ideal person will be a city resident, familiar with the community. She or he will be a strong writer and editor capable of producing consistent and highly readable copy working within a team. While previous editorial or newspaper experience is a plus, common sense, an eagle eye, good person-to-person skills and a can-do attitude are primary.

The successful candidate will be conversant with modern technology, particularly as it applies to printing, including familiarity with graphics, spreadsheets, camera-ready copy and file management; will be comfortable working in a peer situation with a mix of volunteers and paid staff and adept at addressing groups of citizens and city businesses and government to express the paper’s message.

The Greenbelt News Review is a worker cooperative. This position is part time, approximately 16 hours per week and on a schedule aligned with newspaper publication. This will generally include office hours and some evening work Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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